## Exhibit C

Sample Proof of Claim

United States Bankruptcy Court/Southern District of New York Lehman Brothers Holdings Claims Processing Center c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC FDR Station, P.O. Box 5076 New York, NY 10150-5076			PROOF OF CLAIM				
In Re: Lehman Brothers I		Chapter 11 Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Jointly Administered)	Filed: USBC - Southern District of New York Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Et Al.  08-13555 (JMP) 0000026147				
Name of Debtor Against LEHMAN COMN	Which Claim is Held MERCIAL PAPER, INC.	Case No. of Debtor 08-13900					
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a claim for Lehman	Programs Securities (See def		THIS SPACE I	S FOR COURT USE ONLY			
different from Cred ALFRED H. SIE	litor) GEL, Chapter 11 Trustee	address where notices should be sent if of	Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim.				
c/o WEILAND, G	r Drive, Suite 950, Costa	S EKVALL & STROK, LLP Mesa, California 92626	Court Claim Number: (If known)				
			Filed on:				
Telephone number		mail Address: rmarticello@wgllp.com					
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7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of 8. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages Attach redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest on reverse side.) If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.  DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE SCANNING.  If the documents are not available, please explain:				FOR COURT USE ONLY			
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Date:		ng this claim must sign it. Sign and print name as claim and state address and telephone number if of attorney, if any.		EPIC BANKHUPTCY SOLUTIONS, LLC			
09/17/09	Penalty for presenting frau	dulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or im	prisonment for up to 5 years, or both				

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases not filed voluntarily by the debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules.

#### Items to be completed in Proof of Claim form

#### Name of Debtor, and Case Number:

YOU MUST INDICATE THE SPECIFIC DEBTOR AGAINST WHICH YOUR CLAIM IS ASSERTED. INCLUDING THE THE NAME OF THE DEBTOR AND THE RELATED CASE NUMBER (DEBTORS AND CASE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW), IN THE SPACE ALLOTTED AT THE TOP OF THE

ı	CLAIM FORM.							
ı	08-13555	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.	08-13905	CES Aviation LLC				
ı	08-13600	LB 745 LLC	08-13906	CES Aviation V LLC				
	08-13885	Lehman Brothers Commodity Services Inc.	08-13907	CES Aviation IX LLC				
ı	08-13888	Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc.	08-13908	East Dover Limited				
	08-13893	Lehman Brothers OTC Derivatives Inc.	09-10108	Luxembourg Residential Properties Loan Finance S.a.r.l.				
	08-13899	Lehman Brothers Derivative Products Inc.	09-10137	BNC Mortgage LLC				
	08-13900	Lehman Commercial Paper Inc.	09-10558	Structured Asset Securities Corporation				
	08-13901	Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation	09-10560	LB Rose Ranch LLC				
	08-13902	Lehman Brothers Financial Products Inc.	09-12516	LB 2080 Kalakaua Owners LLC				
	08-13904	Lehman Scottish Finance L.P.	08-13664	PAMI Statler Arms LLC				

#### Creditor's Name and Address:

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g).

If your Claim is against multiple Debtors, complete a separate form for each Debtor.

#### 1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the Bankruptcy filing. Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4, 5 and 6. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

#### 2. Basis for Claim:

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card.

3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor: State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor.

#### 3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:

Use this space to report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor.

### DEFINITIONS

A debtor is the person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case.

#### Creditor

A creditor is the person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing.

#### Claim

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt that was owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

#### Proof of Claim

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The creditor must file the form with the Claims Agent at the following address:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Claims Processing c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC FDR Station, PO Box 5076 New York, NY 10150- 5076

#### Secured Claim Under 11 U.S.C. §506(a)

A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor. The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be paid from the property prior to other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the creditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim. Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to setoff).

#### Unsecured Claim

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien.

Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a) Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured Claims that are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims.

#### 4. Secured Claim:

Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information if the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) State the type and the value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation, and state annual interest rate and the amount past due on the claim as of the date of the bankruptcy filing.

5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one or more of the listed categories, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

#### 6. Amount of Claim that qualifies as an Administrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9)

State the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement in which the goods have been sold to the debtor in the ordinary course of the debtor's business.

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

Attach to this proof of claim form redacted copies documenting the existence of the debt and of any lien securing the debt. You may also attach a summary. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

#### Date and Signature:

The person filing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2), authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. Attach a complete copy of any power of attorney. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

A document has been reducted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should redact and use only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's tax identification, or financialaccount number, all but the

initials of a minor's name and only the year of any person's date of birth.

#### **Evidence of Perfection**

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded.

#### Derivative Contract

A contract that is any of (i) a "swap agreement" as such term is defined in section 101(53B) of the Bankruptcy Code or (ii) a "forward contract" as such term is defined in section 101(25) of the Bankruptcy Code. A cash-market purchase or sale of a security or loan (i.e. any purchase or sale of a security or loan for settlement within the standard settlement cycle for the relevant market), exchange-traded future or option, securities loan transaction, repurchase agreement in respect of securities or loans, and any guarantee or reimbursement obligations which would otherwise be included in the definition of such terms in the Bankruptcy Code shall not be considered a Derivative Contract for the purposes of this definition nor shall any notes, bonds, or other securities issued by the Debtors or their affiliates (including, but not limited to, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Lehman Brothers Treasury Co. B.V., Lehman Brothers Bankhaus AG, Lehman Brothers Holdings plc, Lehman Brothers Securities N.V., and Lehman Brothers (Luxembourg) Equity Finance S.A.).

#### Guarantee

A promise, representation or agreement to answer for the payment of some debt or the performance of some duty in case of the failure of another person or entity who is liable in the first instance.

#### Lehman Programs Securities

Lehman Programs Securities means those securities included on the Lehman Programs Securities list available on http://www.lehman-docket.com as of July 27, 2009.

#### INFORMATION Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim

To receive acknowledgment of your filing, you may either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this proof of claim, or you may access the Claims Agent's system (http://www.lehmandocket.com) to view your filed proof of claim.

#### Offers to Purchase a Claim

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the face value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor. The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy

1 2 3 4 5 Attorneys for Alfred H. Siegel, Chapter 11 Trustee 7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 8 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 SANTA ANA DIVISION 10 Case No. 8:08-BK-15588-ES 11 In re Chapter 11 Case LBREP/L-Sun Cal Master I, LLC, et al., (Jointly Administered with Case Nos. Debtor. 8:08-bk-15637-ES; 8:08-bk-15639-ES; 13 and 8:08-bk-15640-ES) 14 Adversary Case No. Affects LBREP/L-SunCal Master I. LLC Only COMPLAINT: 15 (1) TO AVOID AND RECOVER FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE 16 Affects LBREP/L-SunCal McAllister Ranch, LLC Only **PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. SECTIONS** 544(b) AND 550 AND CALIFORNIA 17 CIVIL CODE SECTIONS 3439.04(a)(1); Affects LBREP/L-SunCal McSweeny 18 Farms Only (2) TO AVOID AND RECOVER FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE 19 Affects LBREP/L-SunCal Summerwind **PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. SECTIONS** 544(b) AND 550 AND CALIFORNIA Ranch Only CIVIL CODE SECTIONS 3439.04(a)(2); 20 (3) TO AVOID AND RECOVER Affects All Debtors, FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE 21 **PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. SECTIONS** 22 ALFRED H. SIEGEL, Chapter 11 Trustee, 544(b) AND 550 AND CALIFORNIA **CIVIL CODE SECTIONS 3439.05**; 23 (4) TO PRESERVE THE TRANSFERS Plaintiff, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ESTATES **PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C SECTION** 24 ٧. 551; (5) FOR IMPOSITION OF LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC. **CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST:** a New York corporation; LBREP LAKESIDE (6) FOR BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY: 26 SC MASTER I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; GRAMERCY (7) FOR BREACH OF DUTY OF GOOD WARÉHOUSE FUNDING I, LLC, a Delaware) **FAITH AND FAIR DEALING:** (8) FOR EQUITABLE SUBORDINATION: limited liability company; and SQUARE MILE, an entity of unknown origin, AND 274057.1 COMPLAINT Defendants.

FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

Alfred H. Siegel, the duly appointed, qualified and acting chapter 11 trustee (the

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"Trustee" or "Plaintiff") of the administratively consolidated estates of LBREP/L-SunCal Masters I, LLC, LBREP/L-SunCal McAllister Ranch, LLC, LBREP/L-SunCal McSweeny Farms, and LBREP/L-SunCal Summerwind Ranch (collectively, the "Estates") hereby files this Complaint: (1) To Avoid and Recover Fraudulent Conveyance Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 544(b) and 550 and California Civil Code § 3439.04(a)(1); (2) To Avoid and Recover Fraudulent Transfer Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 544(b) and 550 and California Civil Code § 3439.04(a)(2); (3) To Avoid and Recover Fraudulent Transfer Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 544(b) and 550 and California Civil Code § 3439.05; (4) To Preserve Avoidable Transfer for the Benefit of the Estates Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 551; (5) For Imposition of Constructive Trust; (6) For Breach of Fiduciary Duty; (7) For Equitable Subordination: (8) For Declaratory Relief; and (9) For Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs (the "Complaint") against Lehman Commercial Paper, Inc. ("Lehman Commercial"), LBREP Lakeside SC Master I LLC ("Lehman Lakeside"), Gramercy Warehouse Funding I, LLC ("Gramercy"), and Square Mile ("Square Mile") (collectively, the "Defendants"), and alleges that:

### STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. The Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction over this adversary proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(2)(A), (C), (E), (H), (K), and (O), and 1334.
- 2. Venue properly lies in this judicial district in that this civil proceeding arises under title 11 of the United States Code as provided for in 28 U.S.C. § 1409(a).
- 3. This adversary proceeding arises out of and is related to the involuntary bankruptcy cases of the administratively consolidated estates of LBREP/L-SunCal Masters I, LLC ("Lehman/SunCal Master"), LBREP/L-SunCal McAllister Ranch, LLC ("McAllister Ranch LLC"), LBREP/L-SunCal McSweeney Farms ("McSweeney Farms 274057.1 COMPLAINT 2

1	LLC"), and LBREP/L-SunCal Summerwind Ranch ("Summerwind Ranch LLC"), filed on
2	September 10 and 11, 2008 (the "Petition Dates") and currently pending in the United
3	States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Santa Ana Division.
4	McAllister Ranch LLC, McSweeney Farms LLC, and Summerwind Ranch LLC collectively
5	referred to as "Lehman/SunCal Subsidiaries." "Lehman/SunCal Master and the
6	Lehman/SunCal Subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Debtors."
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8	STATEMENT OF STANDING
9	4. The Plaintiff, as the Trustee, has standing to bring this action pursuant to 11

4. The Plaintiff, as the Trustee, has standing to bring this action pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 323, 544, 550, and 551.

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### PARTIES TO THE ACTION

- Plaintiff, Alfred H. Siegel, is the duly appointed, qualified and acting chapter
   trustee for the Estates. This action is brought by the Trustee in his representative
   capacity only.
- 6. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that defendant Lehman Commercial is a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 745 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019.
- 7. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Lehman Lakeside is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at is an individual residing at 3500 West Olive Avenue Suite 650, Burbank, California 915053.
- 8. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that defendant Gramercy is the administrative agent for the Second Lien creditors and is sued in this representative capacity.
- 9. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that defendant Square Mile is the administrative agent for the Third Lien creditors and is sued in this representative capacity.

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**GENERAL ALLEGATIONS** 

10. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, debtor Lehman/SunCal Master is a holding company, established to the fund the real estate development projects owned by each of the its four operating subsidiaries, *i.e.*, the debtor Lehman/SunCal Subidiaries and a non-debtor LBREP/L-SunCal Patterson Ranch, LLC. Debtor Lehman/SunCal Master is controlled by defendant Lehman Lakeside. Defendant Lehman Lakeside is a subsidiary of Lehman Bros. Real Estate Partners, LP ("LBREP") and an affiliate of defendant Lehman Commercial. More specifically, defendant Lehman Lakeside is the managing member and 90% equity owner of debtor Lehman/SunCal Master. The remaining 10% equity interest in debtor Lehman/SunCal Master is owned by SCC Ranch Venture, LLC, which is an affiliate of SCC Acquisitions, Inc. d/b/a SunCal Companies.

11. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, debtor Lehman/SunCal Master's primary asset is its interest in its operating subsidiaries. Debtor Lehman/SunCal Master is the sole equity member of the debtors McAllister Ranch LLC, McSweeney Farms LLC, and Summerwind Ranch LLC, each of which, in turn, own real estate developments bearing the same name (collectively, the "Real Properties"). Each Lehman/SunCal Subsidiary has its own set of creditors and assets. The following is a more detailed discussion of the Real Properties:

#### MCALLISTER RANCH

12. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, debtor McAllister Ranch LLC owns the real estate development commonly known as "McAllister Ranch," which is located near Bakersfield in Kern County, California. The Trustee understands that McAllister Ranch is designed to be a 2070 acre master-planned community featuring a golf course, lake, and approximately 6,087 homes. All of the lots have been graded, and the first of five planned subdivisions is nearly complete. In addition, the golf course is completed and the clubhouse is framed and roofed. Defendant

Lehman Commercial asserts that McAllister Ranch was worth \$123 million on an "as is"
 basis as of March 31, 2008 (approximately seven months prior to the Petition Dates).

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#### MCSWEENEY FARMS

13. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, debtor McSweeney Farms LLC owns the real estate development commonly known as "McSweeney Farms," which located near Hemet in Riverside County, California.

McSweeney Farms is comprised of 673 acres, and a total of 1,640 lots are planned to be included thereon. Phase 1 of the project has been completed and sold out. The Trustee is informed and believes that hundreds of homes have been completed, and there are residents living in a substantial portion of these homes. Defendant Lehman Commercial asserts that McSweeney Farms was worth \$13,300,000 on an "as is" basis as of March 31, 2008.

#### SUMMERWIND RANCH

- 14. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, debtor Summerwind Ranch LLC owns the real estate development commonly known as "Summerwind Ranch," which is located near Calimesa in Riverside County, California. Summerwind Ranch is comprised of 2,591 acres with 3,683 lots planned thereon.
- The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, debtor 18 15. Lehman/SunCal Master, as borrower, entered into three Lien Credit Agreements with defendant Lehman Commercial as an administrative agent and participant (collectively, the "Lien Credit Agreements"). Pursuant to the First and Second Lien Credit Agreements 21 (collectively, the "January 2006 Loan"), which were entered into on or around January 19, 22 2006, debtor Lehman/SunCal Master borrowed a total of \$320 million as follows: (1) a revolving credit facility of \$75 million and term loan facility of \$160 million under the First 25 Lien Credit Agreement; and (2) a \$85 million term loan facility under the Second Lien 26 Credit Agreement. Defendant Lehman Commercial participated in the January 2006 Loans, and acted as the sole administrative agent, and Lehman Brothers, Inc. ("Lehman 27 Brothers"), served as the sole lead arranger and syndicator. Defendant Lehman 274057.1 COMPLAINT 5

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- 16. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, as a result of the January 2006 Loan, the Debtors' were collectively saddled with \$320 million in secured debt and the significant interest thereon. However, Debtors did not receive the benefit of all the January 2006 Loan proceeds. Of the \$235 million allegedly loaned to Lehman/SunCal Master under the First Lien Credit Agreement, a \$144 million equity distribution (the "Dividend") was immediately paid from escrow to Debtor Lehman/SunCal Master's equity owners, of which 90%, \$117 million, was paid to Lehman Lakeside. Debtors appear to never have received the \$144 million, nor any value for the transfer of the Dividend.
- 17. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, most of the \$320 million January 2006 Loan proceeds went to one Lehman entity or another. Besides the \$144 million Dividend, \$10.6 million was paid to Lehman Commercial for its arrangement and administrative fee. Approximately \$62 million went to repay another Lehman entity's, "Lehman, Ali," loans to the Lehman/SunCal Subsidiaries. This value received by the Debtors is offset by the fact that debtor McSweeney Farms LLC paid approximately \$21 million into escrow prior to closing.
- 18. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, from escrow \$25 million was automatically set aside by escrow to fund a "Debt Service 274057.1 6 COMPLAINT

Reserve" which the Debtors could not use, but served as defendant Lehman Commercial's collateral. Although this Debt Service Reserve which has also been characterized as the Development Account was allegedly intended to be used by the Debtors for various development and maintenance expenses, it appears that Lehman Commercial's unfair exercise of control agreements and its lack of consent effectively prohibited the use of these funds during the a substantial portion of the loan term. Moreover, it appears that Lehman Commercial unnecessarily caused the funds in the Development Account to be borrowed in order to increase its yield on its investment. Similarly, there was another \$25 million on the revolving credit line that was never made available to the Debtors between the January 19, 2006 funding date and March, 2007 resulting in a combined \$50 million of lost liquidity of which Debtors did not receive the benefit.

19. Moreover, while the Lehman/SunCal Subsidiaries were forced to grant security interests in the Real Properties to secure the entire \$320 million in loans it Lehman/SunCal Master, each entity received very little of the loan proceeds. The following is a brief summary of the Trustee's findings regarding each Lehman/SunCal Subsidiary:

A. McAllister Ranch LLC: The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, in exchange for securing the entire \$320 million in loans to Lehman/SunCal Master, McAllister Ranch received only loan proceeds sufficient to replace the existing \$20 million first position lien, which was held by another Lehman-related entity and allegedly created on November 5, 2004.. Moreover, Lehman SunCal Master upstreamed approximately \$22.8 million of McAllister Ranch sale deposits 24 | in March, 2006 which were effectively used in the operating account to disburse to Lehman Commercial as part of the \$40 million in interest and principal it received as part of the \$235 million loan (\$144 million of which was disbursed as an allegedly as a dividend).

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- B. McSweeney Farms LLC: The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, in exchange for securing the entire \$320 million in loans to Lehman/SunCal Master, McSweeney Farms LLC received only loan proceeds sufficient to replace the existing \$17.7 million first position lien, which was held by another Lehman-related entity and allegedly created on May 18, 2005. Moreover, on January 19, 2006, through the escrow related to the funding of the loans, SunCal Master upstreamed approximately \$21.5 million of McSweeney Farms sale proceeds which were also effectively used to as part of the \$40 million in interest and principal Lehman Commercial received as part of the \$235 million loan (\$144 million of which was disbursed allegedly as a dividend).
- C. <u>Summerwind Ranch LLC</u>: The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, in exchange for securing the entire \$320 million in loans to Lehman/SunCal Master, Summerwind Ranch LLC received only loan proceeds sufficient to replace the existing \$24 million first position lien, which was held by another Lehman-related entity and allegedly created on May 3, 2005. It is unclear what other benefit Summerwind Ranch LLC received at this point.
- 20. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, In sum, the only concrete economic benefit received by the Lehman/SunCal Subsidiaries in exchange for securing Lehman/SunCal Master's obligations under First and Second Lien Credit Agreements (*i.e.*, the repayment of the \$320 million in loans) was funds sufficient to relay existing obligations to another Lehman-related entity, in amounts far less than that secured by the Real Properties. Clearly, the Lehman/SunCal Subsidiaries did not receive reasonably equivalent value.
- 21. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, on February 6, 2007, a Third Lien Credit Agreement was entered into by Lehman/SunCal Master, which allegedly provided for an additional \$75 million term loan, guaranteed again by the Lehman/SunCal Subsidiaries and secured by third priority liens ("Third

Lien") against the Real Properties. Lehman/SunCal Master Lien, the Lehman/SunCal Subsidiary Liens and the Third Lien are collectively referred to as the "Transfers."

- The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, just as with the January 2006 Loans, Lehman Commercial participated and served as the administrative agent, and Lehman Brothers served as sole arranger and syndicator with Lehman Lakeside as the managing member of the Debtors. It appears that the need for the Third Lien Credit Agreement was not contemplated when the First and Second Lien Credit Agreements were originated but needed because of cash flow shortages within the Debtors, and simultaneous pressure by Lehman Commercial for the Debtors to timely pay their obligations under the First Lien Credit Agreement. One year later, on February 14, 2008, defendant Lehman Commercial resigned as administrative agent under the Second and Third Lien Credit Agreements and defendants Gramercy and Square Mile, respectively, became the administrative agents. From the \$75 million loaned to Lehman/SunCal Master under the Third Lien Credit Agreement, \$50 million was paid out of escrow directly to Lehman Commercial to pay down obligations on the First Lien Credit Agreement.
- 23. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the negotiations between Lehman Commercial and Lehman Lakeside essentially set the Debtors' up for default. For example, on January 31, 2008, Lehman Commercial, as the lien agent for all three Lien Credit Agreements, negotiated the Fourth Amendment and Waiver to the First Lien Credit Agreement (the "Amendment"), which required that the cash in the Development Account be *increased* from \$25 million to \$50 million by March 31, 2008. Then, 60 days later on March 31, 2008, Lehman Commercial declared a default due to the Debtors failure to increase the Development Account. Lehman Commercial knew or reasonably should have known that the Debtors would be unable to comply with the Amendment and come up with an additional \$25 million in cash 60 days.
- 24. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the other defaults declared by Lehman Commercial are equally suspect. Lehman Commercial 274057.1 9 COMPLAINT

argues that the Debtors missed an interest payment, even though there was approximately \$25 million of cash in the Development Account, which was admittedly available to repay and prepay loans. Lehman Commercial argues that the Debtors failed to timely deliver financial statements, but the Debtors were under the control of Lehman Commercial's affiliate, Lehman Lakeside. Lehman Commercial further asserts that the Debtors failed to pay a \$100,000 administrative fee and maintain the necessary liquidity requirements, which was presumably caused by that fact that \$144 million of the January 2006 Loan proceeds were paid directly from escrow to Lehman/SunCal Master's owners and, primarily, Lehman Lakeside.

### SIGNIFICANT POST-PETITION EVENTS

- 25. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, on October 2, 2008, Lehman Commercial filed four motions for relief from the automatic stay (the "Lehman Relief Motions") in each individual case, which were originally scheduled for hearings on October 28, 2008. On October 14, 2008, a group of petitioning creditors filed an opposition to the Lehman Relief Motions. The Debtors, controlled by Lehman Lakeside, did not oppose the Lehman Relief Motions, arguing that the Debtors have no viable defenses to thereto.
- 26. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, following the Debtors' refusal to oppose the Lehman Relief Motions, on or about October 15, 2008, a group of petitioning creditors filed a motion for order authorizing the appointment of a chapter 11 trustee (the "Trustee Appointment Motion"). The petitioning creditors argued that an independent trustee should be appointed to represent the interests of the Debtors' estates, especially in light of the affiliate relationship between Lehman Commercial, the lender and movant, and Lehman Lakeside, the managing member and majority owner of the Lehman/SunCal Master.
- 27. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, on

  October 22, 2008, the Debtors answered the involuntary petitions, consented to the entry

  of the orders for relief, and then filed motions to convert the cases from chapter 11 to

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chapter 7 (collectively, the "Motions to Convert"). The Debtors, controlled by Lehman Lakeside, argued that conversion was proper because there was no possibility to reorganize. Both Lehman Commercial and the Lehman-controlled Debtors opposed the Trustee Appointment Motion.

28. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, following his appointment, the Trustee immediately moved the Court for authority to use cash collateral on a emergency basis (the "Cash Collateral Motion"). Lehman Commerical opposed the Cash Collateral Motion, despite the fact that the Trustee sought Court authority to use the cash in the Development Account for the sole purpose of preventing the neglect complained of in the Lehman Relief Motions, and which was originally caused by Lehman Commercial's own conduct. On November 6, 2008, the Court heard and approved the Cash Collateral Motion over Lehman Commercial's objection. Pursuant to the Court's order, the Trustee has authority to use the funds in the Development Account pursuant to the Court-approved budget to bring the deferred maintenance up to date (which maintenance Lehman Commercial refused to fund) and to preserve the value of the Real Properties.

### FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(To Avoid Transfer and Recover Intentionally Fraudulently Conveyance under 11 U.S.C. §§ 544(b), 550, and Cal. Civ. Code § 3439.04(a)(1)) (against Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile)

- 29. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 28, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 30. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Transfers occurred during the four-year period immediately preceding the Petition Dates.
- 31. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Transfers were made with the actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud the Estates' creditors.

- 32. Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that the Lehman/SunCal Master Lien is in the amount of \$320 million. The Lehman/SunCal Subsidiaries Liens are cross collateralized in the amount of \$320 million. The Third Lien is in the amount of \$75 million.
- 33. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, creditors existed at the time of the Transfers that remained unpaid as of the Petition Dates.
- 34. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Transfers were made to or for the benefit of Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile.
- 35. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Debtors received no or inadequate consideration from Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile in exchange for the Transfers.
- 36. Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Lehman Commercial is an insider of the Debtors.
- 37. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Debtors became insolvent as a result of the Transfers.
- 38. By reason of the foregoing, the Transfers are avoidable, Plaintiff is entitled to set aside and recover the Transfers pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 544(b), California Civil Code §§ 3439.04(a)(1) and 3439.07, and 11 U.S.C. § 550.

# SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (To Avoid Transfer and Recover Constructively Fraudulently Conveyance under 11 U.S.C. §§ 544(b), 550 and Cal. Civ. Code §§ 3439.04(a)(2)) (against Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile)

- 39. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 38, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 40. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Transfers occurred during the four-year period immediately preceding the Petition Dates.
- 41. Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that the

  Lehman/SunCal Master Lien is in the amount of \$320 million. The Lehman/SunCal

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Subsidiaries Liens are cross collateralized in the amount of \$320 million. The Third Lien

- The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, creditors existed at the time of the Transfers that remained unpaid as of the Petition Dates.
- The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Transfers were made to or for the benefit of Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square
- The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Debtors received no or inadequate consideration from Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile in exchange for the Transfers.
- The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, at the time of the Transfers, the Debtors were engaged or were about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the Debtors were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction.
- The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, at the time of the Transfers, the Debtors intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed that they would incur, debts beyond their ability to pay as they became due.
- The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile did not take the Transfers for a reasonably
- By reason of the foregoing, the Transfers are avoidable, Plaintiff is entitled to set aside and recover the Transfers pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 544(b), California Civil Code §§ 3439.04(a)(2) and 3439.07, and 11 U.S.C. § 550.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(To Avoid Transfer and Recover Constructively Fraudulently Transferred Property under 11 U.S.C. §§ 544(b), 550 and Cal. Civ. Code §§ 3439.05) (against Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile)

Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 49. through 48, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

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- 50. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Debtors made the Transfers to and for the benefit of Lehman Commercial, its affiliates, Gramercy and Square Mile.
- 51. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Debtors did not receive reasonably equivalent value for making the Transfers.
- 52. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, at the time of the Transfers, the Debtors were either insolvent and/or were rendered insolvent as a result of the Transfers.
- 53. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, creditors existed at the time of or prior to the Transfers that remained unpaid as of the Petition Dates.
- 54. By reason of the foregoing, the Transfers are avoidable, Plaintiff is entitled to set aside and recover the Transfers pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 544(b), California Civil Code §§ 3439.05 and 3439.07, and 11 U.S.C. § 550.

# FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (To Preserve Transfer for the Benefit of the Estates Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 551) (against Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile)

- 55. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 54, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 56. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 551, the Transfers are preserved for the benefit of the Estates as the Transfers are avoidable under 11 U.S.C. §§ 544 and 550 as set forth above.

## FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (For Imposition of Constructive Trust) (against Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile)

57. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 56, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

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58. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, the Transfers are fraudulent transfers for less than reasonably equivalent value.

- 59. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile were unjustly enriched as a result of the Transfers.
- 60. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to the imposition of a constructive trust as of the date of the Transfers for the benefit of the Estates as of the Petition Date.

## SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (For Breach of Fiduciary Duty) (against Lehman Commercial and Lehman Lakeside)

- 61. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 60, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 62. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, Lehman Lakeside, as the managing member of debtor Lehman SunCal Master, which is the 100% member of the remaining debtors, has fiduciary duties to the Debtors and their creditors. Lehman Commercial, Lehman Lakeside's affiliate and recipient of, among other things, the Transfers, exercised sufficient control over the Debtors through, at a minimum, the affiliate relationship with Lehman Lakeside, to be considered an insider with fiduciary duties to the Debtors and their creditors.
- 63. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, Lehman Lakeside and Lehman Commercial breached their fiduciary duties to Debtors and their creditors, by, among other things set out in more detail above, causing the Debtors to agree to the Transfers when they did not receive reasonably equivalent value for these liens, and agreeing to loan terms which left insufficient funds for the development of the Real Properties, and causing the Debtors to agree to an increased reserved account which was unsustainable. Moreover, by permitting a \$144 million distribution of equity through the proceeds of development loans with no benefit to the Debtors, it caused

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interest and principal obligations which burdened the Debtors to such an extent that it resulted in inadequate liquidity to sustain the operations.

- 64. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, these breaches caused the Debtors' insolvency and inability to pay their debts as they came due.
- 65. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, Debtors and their other creditors who did not know or have reason to know about the Transfers have been injured in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 66. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at trial. Because Lehman Commercial and Lehman Lakeside's conduct was malicious, oppressive and in open disregard for the rights of others, the Plaintiff is entitled to exemplary damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (For Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing) (against Lehman Commercial)

- 67. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 66, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, defendant 68. Lehman Commercial owed Debtors the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing pursuant to the First, Second and Third Lien Credit Agreements in which Lehman Commercial impliedly covenanted that it would, in good faith and in the exercise of fair dealing, deal with debtor Lehman/SunCal Master fairly and honestly and do nothing to impair, interfere with, hinder or potentially injure its rights.
- 69. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, defendant Lehman Commercial breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, by, among other things, the acts detailed above, which may not constitute breach of contract, but which are contrary to the First, Second and Third Lien Credit Agreements purpose of loans, i.e. real estate development. These acts include, at a minimum, structuring the 274057.1 COMPLAINT 16

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- 70. The Trustee is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, Debtors performed all acts, duties and responsibilities required of it under the First, Second and Third Lien Credit Agreements except that which was prevented or caused by Lehman Commercial's improper conduct.
- 71. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

## EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (For Equitable Subordination) (against Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and SquareMile)

- 72. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 71, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 73. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and SquareMile are the recipients of the Lehman/SunCal Master Lien, the Lehman/SunCal Subsidiary Liens, and the Third Lien, respectively. Collectively these liens are in the amount of no less than \$395 million and Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and SquareMile have asserted or will assert first, second and third priority secured claims against the Estates for this amount.
- 74. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, Lehman
  Commercial has engaged in inequitable conduct described in more detail above including
  causing the Debtors, through its affiliate Lehman Lakeside, to agree to the
  Lehman/SunCal Master Lien, the Lehman/SunCal Subsidiary Liens and the Third Lien
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- 75. The Trustee is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, Lehman Commercial's misconduct resulted in injury to the Debtors and their creditors by putting the Debtors in insolvency, unable to pay their debts as they came due in an amount to be proven at trial but, at a minimum, in an amount equivalent to the Dividend plus interest.
- 76. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to equitably subordinate Lehman Commercial's, Gramercy's and SquareMile's claims in an amount to be proven at trial but, at a minimum, in the amount of the Dividend, plus interest, which result is not inconsistent with the purposes of the Bankruptcy Code.

# NINTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (For Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs Pursuant to Rule 7008(b) of the Federal Bankruptcy Rules) (against all Defendants)

- 77. Plaintiff incorporates each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 76, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 78. Based on the foregoing allegations, Plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs resulting from bringing the instant action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court enter a judgment against Defendants as follows:

- 1. Avoiding the Transfers and declaring that the Transfers be annulled and rendered void as fraudulent transfers and for recovery of the Transfers for the benefit of the Estates against Lehman Commercial, Gramercy and Square Mile.
  - 2. For preservation of the Transfers for the benefit of the Estates.
- 3. For imposition of a constructive trust as of the date of the Transfers for the benefit of the Estates.

1	4. For a money judgment against Lehman Commercial and Lehman Lakeside					
2	for breach of their fiduciary duties.					
3	5.	5. For the equitable subordination to general unsecured creditors of all liens				
4	created under the First, Second and Third Credit Agreements and for the preservation of					
5	such liens for the benefit of the Estates;					
6	6.	6. Plaintiff be awarded the Estates' costs and attorneys' fees incurred in this				
7	action.					
8	7.	For award of exemplary damages.				
9	8.	8. For pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum legal rate.				
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